Expenditure on survey of handicrafts

4069. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that crores of rupees have been utilised in the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) for conducting surveys/study on different crafts of handicrafts during the last five years by different Organisations/Apex societies;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the benefits of such expenditure to the handicrafts industry;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) has a Scheme namely, 'Survey|Study of important crafts' where a number of employees are working for the last many years for doing the same job; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the details of survey/studies conducted by them during the same period and the benefit that accrued to the craftsmen covered to the craftsmen covered by these survey/studies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) An amount of Rs. 28.91 lakh has been utilised by the Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) for conducting surveys/ studies on different craft of handicrafts during the last five years by different societies, etc.

(b) A statement is attached. (*See* below) The objective of the scheme of Surveys|Studies is to have a regular system of feed back on economic, social, aesthetic and promotional aspects of various crafts and artisans in this sector and also to have an independent evaluation of the scheme being implemented by the Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) and by States|Union Territories. The recommendations made by such sutdies are usually taken into account while formulating/modifying different schemes of the office for the benefits of crafts persons.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. However, the scheme presently envisages survey and studies through other organisations, including registered societies, recognised research organisations, universities, eminent scholars|experts. The services of the employees working under the scheme in the Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) are utilised for monitoring the scheme.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution	Amount released (Rs.)	Purpose
1	2	3	4
(b)	*1988-89*		
	No Survey/Study was undertaken.		
	1989-90		
1	Craft Council of Karnataka	32,000/-	Survey on metal crafts in Karnataka
2	Craft Council of India	38,000/-	Survey of languishing crafts on Western Region.
3	Craft Council of India	28,000/-	Survey of Amma Salai (TN) & Amma Serai (Karnataka).

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4	Craft Council of India	1,10,000/-	Survey of Functional Stone Craft in India.
5	Craft Council of Karnataka	95,000/-	Survey of Ritual Temple Utensils in Karnataka.
6	Craft Council of Orissa	83,000/-	Survey of Saurya Painting in Orissa.
7	Craft Council of Orissa	84,000/-	Survey of Folk Arts in Orissa.
	1990-91		
8	Craft Council of India	2,18,500/-	Survey of functional Stone Craft in India.
9	Crafts Council of India]	32,500/-	Study on easier availability of scarce raw material.
10	All India Carpet Manf. Association Varanasi (UP).	14,544/-	Survey of Durry Weavers and Looms in & around Mirzapur.
11	National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi.	3,18,000/-	Economic status of handicrafts artis (Ist instalment).
1991-92			
12	Crafts Council of Karnataka	24,000/-	Survey of Metal Crafts in Karnataka (Ist instalment.).
13	Crafts Council of India	21,000/-	Survey of Amman Serai and Amman Selai (2nd instalment).
14	Crafts Council of India	17,812/-	Survey of Amman Serai and Amman Selai (final instalment).
15	National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi	1,59,000/-	Economic status of handicrafts artisans (2nd instalment).
16	Crafts Council of Karnataka	40,005/-	Survey of Temple Ritual Utensils.
17	Crafts Council of Andhra Pradesh	12,500/-	Survey for the Dev. of Tunga Mat Weaving.
18	Foundation to Aid Industrial Recovery (FAIR)	1,25,000/-	Feasibility study for setting up of Kalashiksha Centre.
19	Crafts Council of India	32,500/-	Survey of easier availability of scarce raw materials.
20	Crafts Councils of West Bengal	44,500/-	Survey and documentation of traditional Terracota in Eastern India.
21	Association for rural Dev. Energy and Environment.	12,500/-	Status report on handicrafts in Almora.
22	Association for rural Dev. Energy and Environment.	12,500/-	States report of Handicrafts in Pithoragarh.
23	National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi	53,000/-	Economic status of handicrafts artisans (final instalment)
1992-93			
24	Ms Joshi	38,900/-	Survey of handicrafts of Nagaland.
25	National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi.	3,00,000/-	Child Labour in Carpet Industry.

1	2	3	4
26	Foundation to Aid Industrial Recovery.	1,50,000/-	Status report on four crafts.
27	Jana Sewa Mandal, Orissa .	89,000/-	Socio-Eco. Survey of craftsmen engaged in Pottery and clay object in Orissa.
28	MITCON, New Delhi . .	56,000/-	A study of handicrafts in Kutch Distt.
29	National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi.	2,07,000/-	Census of handicrafts.
30	Craft Council of India . .	2,249/-	Survey of languishing crafts in Western Region.
31	Self Employed Women's Association Ahmedabad.	72,000/-	Market Survey under Drought Relief.
32	ICRIER, New Delhi .	1,82,000/-	Global Trends & Future Prospects.
33	Binaka Makkala Nataka Kendra, Bangalore.	1,86,000/-	A study of Theatre Handicrafts of Karnataka.

किसानों द्वारा कपास का निर्यात

4070. **श्री राम सिंह राठवा** : क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार कपास का निर्यात करने हेतु किसानों को सीधा अधिकार देने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इस के क्या कारण हैं ?

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी) : (क) से (ग) भारतीय कपास निगम, सहकारी विपणन परिसंघ तथा निजी व्यापार जैसी विभिन्न विशेषीकृत एजेंसियों के जरिये कपास का निर्यात किया जाता है । ये एजेंसियां या तो मार्किट यार्डों में सीधे ही उपज कर्त्ताओं से अथवा उनकी सहकारी समितियों के माध्यम से कपास खरीदती हैं ।

Review of functioning of NTC

4071. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 782 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st March, 1993 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a complete review of the functioning of NTC has been done recently; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) The progress in implementation of the Turn Around Strategy for NTC was reveiwed recently and it was found that three modernisation Schemes involving an outlay of Rs. 40.07 crores are under implementation; 24366 employees have availed of Voluntary Retirement Scheme at an expendeiture of Rs. 19 crores and Rs. 100 crores have been released to meet the interim requirement of liquidity of NTC during the period of implementation of the Turn Around Strategy.